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BY O. W. HOLMES-

The garden's brightest glories by summer suns are nursed,

But oh, the sweet, sweet violets, the flowers hat opened first

There is no place like the old place where you and I were

Where we lifted first our eyelids on the splendors of the morn?

Where the dear eyes glistened o'er us that will look on us no

There is no friend like the old friend who has shared our

No greating like his welcome, no homage like his praise;

Fame is the scentless flawer, with gaudy crown of gold : But friendship is the breathing rose, with sweets in every fold,

And we live in borrowed spashing when the light of day is

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Maximilian's late decree of outlawry and the French Government-Remarkable reply royo assumes to act as commercial agent in taxed to thank those who have with so much of the French Minister-Maximilian's Government disowned.

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This barbarous and blody decree, the most cruel ever yet seen, has already begun to be executed. It is now my painful duty to in-Judge form you that on the 13th of October last, .. Clerk the Gens. Arteaga and Salazar, and Colone Diaz, Paracho, Vella, Gomez, Perez, Mile eula, and Villanos, five lieutenant colonels, eight commandants, and a number of subor dinate officers, were surprisd and taken prisoners by the French forces in the town of Resister Santa Anna, Amatlan, State of Michoacan, mercial agents in the ports which are not prayers of our widows and orphans, our .Tax Collector the usurper, of which I inclose a copy in Sherif French Those generals and colonels belonged to the regular army of the republic, were officers of education and profession, and have fought for the independence of their country from the time the French first landed in Mexico. These distinguished Collector of Direct Taxes Mexicans were excuted in accordance withU. S. Revenue Collector ... Agent Freedmen's Bureau ... Mayor nels were barbarously sacrificed in flagrant Recorder violation of the laws of war and every prin-. Constable ciple of justice.

It further appears from the documents, that on the 28th of October, Charge d'Affaires Corwin informed Mr. Seward that it had been reported at the City of Mexico for the three preceeding days, and generally believed, that on the 21st of that French army is thus maintaining. That me silence I would, but cannot say more.

of the decree, showing that all those belong- which this government expressed at the time love to his dear people, now mute, I offer a

by the imperial troops. From the milk-white breast that warmed us, from the clinging saying: "I am directed by the President to request you to ask the serious attention of ceedings in Mexico, by which native Mexicans taken captives while adhering in war to their own republican government are denied rights which the law of nations invariably accords to prisoners of war." And There is no love like the old love that we courted in our pride, Though our leaves are falling, falling, and we're fading side on the 28th of the same month, M. Seward addressed another letter to Mr. Bigelow, There are blossoms all around us with the color of our dawn, saying: " With regard to my dispatch of the 3d inst, it is now my painful duty to acquaint you that information has been receiv-There are no times like the old times they shall sever be ed from the minister of the Repulican Government of Mexico, accredited to this government, to the effect that the sanguinary policy referred to in the above named dispatch has actually been inaugurated by the execution of several distinguished officers of the Liberal forces, who had been surprised and captured by the Imperialists in the town of Santa Anna, Amatlan, namely : and Villanos, five lieutenant colonels, eight to kill half the dogs in the place, and tan commanders and a number of subordinate House, Ship Carpenter, and Railroad their hides with the bark of the other officers. It devolves upon me to instruct you again to call the serious attention of the Imperial Government to the subject, and to missed a suit for the value of a gun, sold ports have been received with the utmost

oners taken in war, and also to the case of drawn from Mexico. Madame De Iturbide. Why, he said, do RECOGNITION ASKED BY FRANCE-TERMS OF A fact is disclosed by a late report of the you not go to President Juarez? We are New York Inspector of State Prisons, that not the Government of Mexico, and you do us too much honor to treat us as such. We while all other occupations are represented had to go to Mexico with an army to secure in their large number of convicts, there is certain important interests, but we are not 1865, saying that he had renewed the assur- ly of freedmen, but of freemen responsible for Maximilian or his government. He is accountable to you, as to any Gen. Sherman has written a letter to a other government, if he violates its rights, friend in Louisiana in which he says "I and you have the same remedies there that

Mr. Seward, under date of Dec. 10, inscourge how much better it was I, than forms Mr. Romero that the latter's dispatch and its accompaniments, for which he ten-Gov. Brownlow is so much impressed ders his thanks, have received the consideration to which they were justly entitled by this government. that he has sent a message to the Legisla-

Diplomatic Correspondence-Letters from two penitentiaries-one at Memphis and one Maximilian to the President-The letter Returned-The French Government Told

that the Attempt to Establish Maximilian is Disallowable-Recognition Asked and Catergorically Refused. WASHINGTON, Jan. 9 .- The following mesterfeit, intended to deceive the unwary. It

age was received in the House to-day : To the House of Representatives : In compliance with the resolution of the House of Representatives, of the 18th ult, requesting information in regard to steps taken by the so-called Emperor of Mexico, Arlington Heights still remain in posses- or by a European power, to obtain from the United States a recognition of the so-called lish all the poems of merit, put forth in the ling efforts in behalf of the African. sion of the Government, but it is said that Empire of Mexico, and what action has been several States of the late Confederacy durthe wife of General R. E. Lee has recently taken in the premises by the Government of ing the process of the war of secession, and Tennesses Railroads.—We are glad to turn there, even if she " is obliged to live the acting Secretary of State, and the paper

ANDREW JOHNSON.

by which it was accompanied.

assert what she considers the right of herself and her husband to the historic property; but among the other obstacles she tion from Senor Arroyo to Mr. Corwin, dated sible. Communications, with the writers' tral Railroad, and \$560,000 for the Memphis will probably encounter is the fact that March 2, 1865, in which he expresses a de- names, may be addressed to him in Charleston Rullroad, it was read a twelve thousand Union soldiers have been sire to see Mr. Seward extra officially in re-buried upon its soil. South Caro will have to be passed upon by the House, empire.

The Proprietors of the Montgomery THE EMPEROR WRITES TO THE PRESIDENT-THE OVERTURE REJECTED. taught the business of type setting in their

fore that the President declined to receive reach me.

who brought it. August 1st, Minister Romero informs sion of material sympathy, though my execution-Mr. Seward's representation to Acting Secretary Hunter that Don Luis Ar- powers of graticude have been almost daily been issued from the Public Printing Bu-reau the message of the President, heretogovernment de facto. The charge he inti- tion is unabated. "The unfortunate have to a resolution asking for information on the of the United States tacitly recognizes French ever man have less to complain of when he

lished, and Mr. Romero, the Mexican Min-ister, in calling the attention of Secretary Seward to it and other papers, in October of his countrymen in the United States. To Those for whose cause I suffer are not unprevent him from attesting invoices and manifests, says the Secretary, would be tantamount to an interdiction of trade between is sent through prison gates to our own which are now in possession of the Republi- brought up with you; one of us was have their exequatur from that government and it is a privilege of which no circumunder the control of that government in all suffering but heroic women, our brave and in the same way and to the same extent for the restoration to my little children of claims to do in New York in respect to said their agonized but Christian father. If a

no posit ve answer is given to his inquiries, ing and bearing each other's burthens. I and notifies Mr. Seward that he has submit- pray God we may not be driven forth from Mexicans were excuted in accordance with the above mentioned bloody decree of the and will wait for instructions, of which we sing our song in a strange land?" We communication Mr. Seward makes a formal could not have our dear friends betrayed by the truth of which there unhappily is no acknowledgment, Nov. 7th, without further their sympathy into offering, for our use, too explanation.

to the United States. Nevertheless the ob- walls with sunny pictures of loving eyes jection of the United States is still broader, and outstretched arms.
and includes the authority itself which the Grief and gratitude seem to impose upon authority is in direct antagonism to the pol- 1 will enclose within this note the names the four colonels, were shot at Uruquon, but | icy of this government and the principles | and directions of gentlemen to whom the There is no time like the old time, when you and I were young that no official report of the execution had on which it is founded. Every day's expe contributions of which you speak may be rience of its operation only adds some new enclosed. And instead of the eloquent Mr. Corwin also refers to the first article confirmation of the justice of the views voice which so often has poured forth his ing to the armies fighting for the republican the attempt to institute that authority first wife's and mother's and countrywoman's ment will be shot if taken prisoners became known. The United States have gratitude to you and those you represent. hitherto practiced the utmost frankness on Mr. Seward, on the 3d of November, ad- that subject. They still regard the attempt dressed a letter to our Minister at Paris, to establish permanently a foreign and Im perial Government in Mexico as disallowable and impracticable, for the reasons they could the French Government to the military pro- not now agree to compromise the position they have heretofore assumed, they are not institutions in Mexico, which are in oppo- the Tribane : sition to the Republican Government, with maintained relations of amity and friendconsideration of the American people.

M Drouyn de Lhuys, who thanked him, Generals Arteaga and Salazar, and Colonels though he felt obliged to say that he derived President, and no desire—at least, no pre-Diaz, Paracho, Villa, Gomez, Perez, Milecuia | neither pleasure nor satisfaction from its contents.

NITION REFUSED

be respectfully informed upon two points: with the knowledge that it was used for concern by the Government of the United First, that the United States earnestly desire States. If upon investigation, they should to cultivate sincere friendship with France prove, as there is too strong ground for be- second that this policy would be brought A new comet has been discovered at the lieving that they are well founded, we can into imminent jeopardy unless France could United States Naval Observatory, Washing-ton. It is round about two minutes of the Government of France is concerned it honor to desist from the prosecution of armton. It is round, about two minutes of an can never countenance proceedings which ed intervention in Mexico, to overthrow the Razors and Razor Strops, Curry Combs, are in diameter, and its right ascension on Flour and Meal Seives, Wire and Wire the 5th was 23h, 33m 29,80s.

Can. Rever countenance proceedings of moldomestic republican government existing ally admitted into it, because they had no powers are in diameter, and its right ascension on the instincts of humanity. ern civilization and the instincts of humanity. there, and to establish upon its ruins the er to go out, and no portion of their peopel Mr. Bigelow, under date of Paris, Nov. foreign menarchy which has been attempted had the power to take them out. He would An examination of the records of the 30th, 1865, writes to Mr. Seward as follows: to be established in the capital of that Attorney General's office at Washington Sir .- He (M. Drouyn de Lhuys) here country; and, in conclusion, he says that the shows that General Lee has filed no applica-tion for pardon, as was reported some referred to the representation I had made in regard to the shooting of the Mexican pris-tion for pardon, as was reported some

> WITHDRAWAL ance of the strong desire of the French so soon as circumstances would allow it. the avenue The French Government had been ready to idopt without a moment's delay the basis of

TERMS DECLINED. Secretary Seward, under date of Dec. 6,

written to a friend that she intends to re the United States, I transmit a report from relating to, or suggested by its events and percieve by the Nashville papers that, in incidents He requests that copies of a.l the Schate, on Tuesday, House Bill No. 293 such may be sent him by their several writers, at the earliest possible period. He Railroads of this State, was taken up, and Washington, Jan. 6th, 1866, would wish that each piece should be accompanied by the name of the periodical or papers is a communication of these papers is a communication of these papers is a communication of the papers is a commun ern States generally will please notice Memphis Commercial communication. - V. Herald,

The correspondent of the New York A memorandum by Mr. Seward notes that Herald, at Cordova, Mexico, gives an ac- this city and carried them to the country the Marquis de Montholon on the 17th of count of his visit to the city of Carlotta, under contracts, that the greater number of printing office. In Boston, and other cities of the North, this work is done by ladies, ing that a special agent had arrived from Price. The city contains about a dozen commence. In a commence of the North, this work is done by ladies, ing that a special agent had arrived from Price. The city contains about a dozen commence. In a large number on his place under a good States, with papers making certain explanation of six hundred and forty acres, from arrangement for them, but only a few data tions relative to transactions on the Rio which he has said \$5,000 worth of coffee, clapsed before they all went off. They do finger of the female, and the remuneration Grande, upon which the United States Gov- and a considerable quantity of tobacco and not feel bound by any contract, or seem to And Commission Merchants exceeds that which a woman can earn in serment had made representations to the fruits. Governor flarris plantation adjoins comprehend their stur on This gamble man has gone of the Narth for the publishers of the Advertiser declare their determination.

The Secretary, on the 18th, after confers the Advertiser declare their determination. the Advertiser declare their determination ence with the President, returned the lettern thusiastic over the prospects of Carlotts, that many others will do likewise.—Mento adhere to this new policy.

Letter from Mrs Davis

Mill View, GA, Dec. 4, 1865. T. R Clark, Esq., Secretary and Agent L.

MY DEAR SIR: I am in receipt of your very kind letter in the name of the Ladies outhern Aid Association, having "for its object the purpose of placing" me "and family in circumstances somewhat commensurate with their estimate" of me and mine, and begging that I will, at my enriest conwas in friendly communication with the re- means so collected may be conveyed, so venience, designate a place to which the publican government of Mexico, and there- that they may " safely and satisfactorily the letter or hold intercourse with the agent From our desolated and impoverished

friends I scarcely expected such an expres-

New York without an exequatur or other heart-eloquence plead with the President recognition by the United States Government. for him who, though unsuccessful, has and asks whether the government recognized given you all he could-his best energies : the right of Maximilian to make such ap and whose only hope of happiness lies in pointment, or whether, as he believes is the the sweet trust, often expressed, that he has mates may seem to show that the Government always been described and betrayed, but did Mr. Seward replies, August 9th, that no law of the United States prevents a person Him who hears best the words most secretfrom advertising himself as consul, but that ly uttered? My own heart tells me the him that such a commercial agent can per-form no consular act relating to the affairs far more official honors than I deserve; the United States and those Mexican ports people, because both of us have been can government of that country. The con- brought up in Mississippi, the other came to suls of the United States in Mexico, who her in infancy. These are my own people, only themselves discharge duties as com- stance can deprive me. To the accepted respects like those which the person Arroyo true men, our innocent little childern, I look merciful Providence so ordain it, we hope Senor Romero on the 12th complains that to live and die among you, mutually consolmuch from their own "basket and store." Nov. 6th, the Secretary of State addres- I and mine have, so far, been miraculously ses Minister Bigelow and represents that the presence and operations of a French army seem environed by the love which is reflectin Mexico, and its maintainance of an au- ed upon us from that which lighted my husthority there, is a cause of serious concern band in his dungeon-softened his prison

I have the honor to be, very gratefully and sincerely yours,

VARINA DAVIS. Aspects and Prospects.

prepared to recognize or to pledge them-washington, where he had a long interselves bereafter to recognize any political view with the President, writes as follows to

We spent the latter part of last week at which we have so long and so constantly Washington, anxiously inquiring into the political situation, and seeking to measure ship. He says in closing, that it is hardly the probability of the rumored breach benecessary to say that we should not be dwel- tween the President and Congress touching ling so earnestly upon this branch of polit- Southern "Restoration" or "Reconstrucical relations, if it had not been our conviction;" and we believe most of our readers tion that those relations at the present will share the satisfaction with which we moment supersede those of commerce in the announce our conclusion that there need be, and probably will be none. What mala-THE FRENCH FOREIGN MINISTER DISPLEASED. droit, or malignant, or tale bearing inter-Mr. Bigelow, under date of Nov. 30, re- but we are confident that there is no necesports reading the dispatch of Mr. Seward to sary incompatibility between the views and purposes of Congress and those of the ponderant desire-on either hand to create such incompatibility. And we feel sure ANOTHER REPRESENTATION TO ERANGE-RECOG- that frank, carnest, kindly conferences between the Capitol and the White House Mr. Seward, on December 16th, says it is | will speedily and almost certainly remove The Supreme Court of Tennessee has dis- inform M. Drouyn de Lhuys that these re- the President's purpose that France should any obstacles which may seem to exist to a cordial and thorough co-operation,

Let us briefly set forth the chief elements of the problem to be solved : The President earnestly desires and urges the restoration of the Southern States to their former position in the Union and Congress. In his view those States have never been out of the Union since they were sever-

dially, and promptly as may be. Such is, essentially, the President's position. Secondly, it feels a solemn obligation to protect and shield the freedman from oppression, injustice, and revengeful inflictions prompted by their participation in and pro-The papers submitted include a confiden- fit by the great national triumph. In tial letter from M. Drouyn de Lhuys to the other words, it feels bound to secure to Marquis de Montholon, dated Paris, Oct, 18, them the rights and immunities, not mere-

have the right of ea h State to a voice in

the national councils recognized-fully, cor-

We believe this is a perfectly fair state-Government to withdraw its auxiliary corps ment of what is meditated at either end of

Freedmen's Affairs .- An officer of the an understanding with the government of Freedmen's Bureau, who was recently sent Washington What it asked of the United by General Howard to investigate matters tates was, to be assured that it is not their pertaining to Freedmen's affairs in South intention to impede the consolidation of the Carolina, Georgia, and Florida, has just renew order of things found in Mexico; and ported to the Bureau the result of his obserthe best guarantee the French Government vations in those States He says that aldesire would be the recognition of the Em. though much opposition is manifested toperor Maximilian by the Federal Govern- ward the free labor system, as a general rule men of intelligence in the two first named States express their determination to co-operate with the Freedmen's Bureau in its efforts to elevate the condition of the negro, 1865, writes a letter to the Marquis de Mont- and in restoring and preserving harmony holon, in which he says : " After a review between the races. In Florida, however, of all the facts, the President is gratified the same good feeling does not exist, a numwith the assurance you give of the Empe- ber of whites having notified Gen. Foster ror's good disposition. I regret, however, by letter that nuless they were allowed to to be obliged to say the conditions which whip and shoot negroes whenever it suited the Emperor presents is one which seems to be impracticable." Their request not being acceded to, large numbers of the planters are immigrating to To the Poets of the South-Mr. Wm. Texas, where they hope to enjoy unrestrict-Gilmore Simms purposes to collect and pube ed liberty in the exercise of their harmoniz-

Will not Stay .- We regret to learn from planters who have obtained field hands in